which progress in Government industrial undertakings are to be slowed down for want of finance?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : During the current financial year, the progress in the establishment of the Government industrial undertakings has not been slowed down for want of finance. The extent to which the progress will have to be slowed down during 1958–59 can be decided only after the allocation for 1958–59 is finally made by the Planning Commission and the Government of India.

Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 1945.

* 650 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 1947 (Act XI of 1947) and the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, during 1956;

(b) the number of persons fined or convicted under the provisions of these Acts; and

(c) the amount spent in 1955–56 for aiding Harijans under these Acts?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 52.

(c) Nil.

State Electricity Board

* 651 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of Sri A. Govindasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state how many meetings have been held since the formation of the State Electricity Board on 1st July 1957?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Eighteen ordinary meetings and one special meeting to consider the Budget.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : அந்த போர்டில் யார் யார் மெம்பர்கள் என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The P.W.D. Secretary, the Finance Secretary, the Director of Industries, the Chief Engineer, and one Sri Balakrishna Ayyar, retired Accountant-General.

SRI N. MAHALINGAM : எலெக்ட்ரிஸிடி போர்டு ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதினுல் நாம் மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு வருமான வரி கொடுக்கவேண்டியிருப்பதால், அதனுல் ஏற்படக்கூடிய நஷ்டம் எவ்வளவு ?

THE HON SRI V. RAMAIAH : தனி கேள்வி வேண்டும்.

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri A. R. Marimuthu, is not in his seat, the question together with the answer thereto will be printed in the official proceedings.